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REPLY AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1509.1035	
	Application Number	10/627,869	
	Filing Date	July 28, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Hideo SHIMADA	
	Group Art Unit	2839	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Chandrika Prasad

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
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Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
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TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

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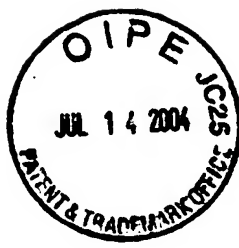
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2839**

Docket No.: 1509.1035

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideo SHIMADA

Serial No. 10/627,869

Group Art Unit: 2839

Confirmation No. 3650

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Examiner: Chandrika Prasad

For: SOCKET FOR ELECTRICAL PARTS HAVING SPACER (As Amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 18, 2004. Please note that this response is filed within TWO MONTHS of the Office Action mailing date.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Applicants request entry of this Rule 116 Response because the amendments were not earlier presented because the Applicants believed in good faith that the cited prior art did not disclose the present invention as previously claimed.